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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT APPLICATION FOR LOWER 700 MHZ BAND IS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

AUCTION EVENT NO. 44

Report No. AUC-44 (Auction No. 44)

The long-form application (FCC Form 601) for the Lower 700 MHz Band licenses listed in Attachment A has been found, upon initial review, accepted for filing. The Commission may return or dismiss any application if it is found, upon further examination, to be defective or not in conformance with the Commission's rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.934 (a), (d).

Petitions to deny the application listed in Attachment A must be filed no later than **December 19, 2002**, ten (10) days after the date of this Public Notice. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(b). Oppositions to a petition to deny must be filed no later than **December 27, 2002**, five business (5) days after the filing date for petitions to deny. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(c). Replies to oppositions must be filed no later than **January 6, 2003**, five business (5) days after the filing date for oppositions. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(c). All pleadings filed regarding Lower 700 MHz Band long-form applications should refer to **Report No. AUC-44 (Auction No. 44)**, as well as to the specific FCC file number of the individual application.

Under the Commission's current procedures for the submission of filings and other documents,¹ submissions in this matter may be filed electronically or by paper, according to the instructions below.

- **If filed electronically** by e-mail, pleadings shall be filed at the following e-mail address: WTBSecretary@fcc.gov. Please also copy (CC) Amal Abdallah at aabdalla@fcc.gov. For security purposes, we recommend that pleadings filed via electronic mail be converted to PDF format.
- **If filed by hand delivery**, an original and four copies of each pleading shall be delivered to 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Please address copies of pleadings to Amal Abdallah, Room 4-A234, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial

¹ *See* In the Matter of Implementation of Interim Electronic Filing Procedures for Certain Commission Filings, Order, 16 FCC Rcd 21483 (2001); FCC Announces a New Filing Location for Paper Documents and a New Fax Number for General Correspondence, *Public Notice*, 16 FCC Rcd 22165 (2001).

Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

- **If filed by commercial overnight delivery service** (other than U.S. Postal Service Express and Priority Mail), an original and four copies of each pleading must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. Please address copies of pleadings to Amal Abdallah, Room 4-A234, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.
- **If filed by U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express Mail or Priority Mail**, an original and four copies of each pleading must be addressed to 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554. Please address copies of pleadings to Amal Abdallah, Room 4-A234, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

In addition, one copy of each pleading must be delivered to the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898, or via e-mail at the following e-mail address: qualexint@aol.com.

The application listed in Attachment A is available to the public for electronic viewing in the Commission's Universal Licensing System ("ULS"). Instructions for obtaining and using ULS are contained in Attachments B and C to this Public Notice.

After the pleading cycle, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau will announce by further public notice whether the Commission is prepared to grant licenses to this applicant. The applicant will be required to pay the balance of its total winning bids in a lump sum payment within ten (10) business days following the release of the public notice announcing that the Commission is prepared to grant its respective licenses. Licenses will be granted after the full and timely payment of the winning bids and any applicable late fees.

Any amendments to FCC Form 601 applications must be filed electronically. For technical assistance in using ULS for viewing applications or making amendments to applications, contact the FCC Technical Support Hotline at (202) 414-1250, or JoAnn Epps at (202) 418-1342. The Technical Support Hotline generally will be available Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET. All calls to the FCC Technical Support Hotline are recorded. Questions regarding procedural issues concerning the applications should be directed to Amal Abdallah or Evan Baranoff, at (202) 418-7240.

This Public Notice contains the following attachments:

Attachment A: Application Accepted for Filing.

Attachment B: Instructions for Searching for Application Listed in Attachment A using ULS.

Attachment C: Instructions for Accessing the FCC Network Using Windows 95/98.